

Active voice

Tells us what a **person or thing does**.
The subject performs the action (verb) on the object.

Subject + **verb** + **object**

Example:

- Anna painted the house.
- The teacher always answers the students' questions.
- Ali posted the video online.

Passive voice

Tells us what is **done to someone or something**.

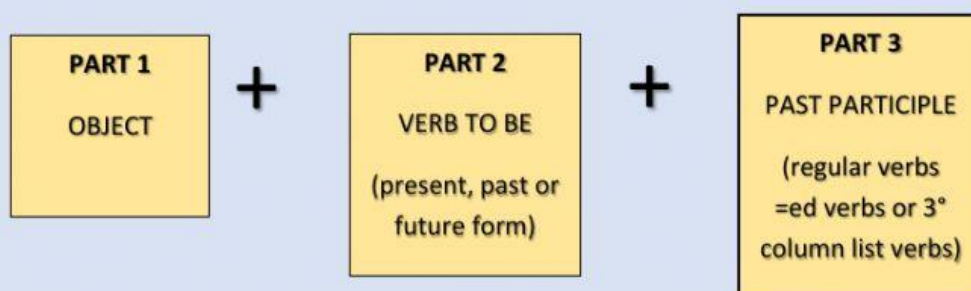
The subject is being acted upon.

Object + **verb** + **subject**

Example:

- The house was painted by Anna.
- The students' questions are answered by the teacher.
- The video was posted online by Ali.

The Passive Voice structure has three parts:



Active Voice	Passive Voice
Subject Action Object Sally drove her car off of the road.	Object Action Subject The car was driven off the road by Sally.
Subject Action Object The dog bit Timmy on the arm.	Object Action Subject Timmy was bitten on the arm by the dog.

MORE EXAMPLES

We form the passive with the verb *be* + the past participle.

Tense	Passive form
present simple	Tyres are made of rubber.
present continuous	A new school is being built.
past simple	The CD was invented in 1982.
past continuous	I felt that I was being watched.
present perfect	My watch has been stolen.
past perfect	The money had been lost earlier.
future with <i>will</i>	The exam results will be announced tomorrow.

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